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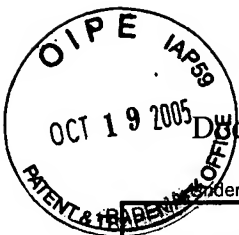
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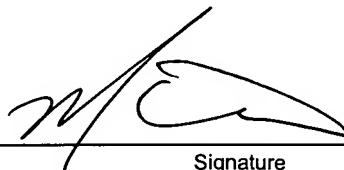
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Refer to the **Amendment After Final Action of record, pages 4 and 5**,
for all arguments pertaining to this request.

Respectfully,

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